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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
It is hereby notified that, in the ABSENCE of FURTHER RAINFALL, on and after FRIDAY, the 24th May, 1896, the supply of water will be taken from the public mains during the following hours only:  
In the City of Victoria below China Road from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
In Soyman Road, South side of Robinson Road, and South side of Upper Richmond Road, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
In Peak Road above Queen's Gardens from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.  
In Peak Road below Queen's Gardens from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
R. D. ORMEY,  
Water Authority.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1429]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION (SATURDAY),  
the 27th May, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Room, 100, House Street,  
A VERY FINE AND WELL COLLECTED SET OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS.  
TERMS—As by Catalogue.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1432]

**JUST LANDED.**  
CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED SWEETS,  
VIZ: CHOCOLATE ALMONDS,  
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, CHOCOLATE  
CREMES, CHOCOLATE MACAROONS,  
Etc.  
Also  
CALLARD and BOWSER'S SWEETS;  
BUTTERSCOTCH TOFFEE;  
Etc.  
13 and 15, D'ARLUE ST.,  
22 and 24, RAIBOLD ROAD, KOWLOON.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1435]

**THE SECOND GYM KHANA MEET-  
ING** OF THIS SEASON will be held  
on the RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on  
SATURDAY, the 17th June.  
G. G. MOXON,  
Secretary,  
Gymkhana.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1434]

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** will  
be ready to-morrow and will contain—  
Leading Articles—  
The New Boundary Line.  
Peace Negotiations in the Philippines.  
The Suppression of Highway Robberies.  
Affairs in the Philippines.  
Admiral Dewey in Hongkong.  
Another Assault on Ladies.  
Hongkong Saturday Board.  
The Late Captain Clegg.  
Increased Cost of Living.  
The Plague.  
Change of Obtaining Goods by False  
Provinces.  
Fraudulent Emigration to the United  
States.  
The "Star" Ferry Co., Limited.  
Fujian Mining Co., Limited.  
Local and District Intelligence.  
Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in  
advance, postage, 3d.  
Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.  
Copy can be ordered from the Office to  
address sent; including postage 3d. each, or  
\$1 for three copies, Cash.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
TANSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAICHING,"  
Captain Hodgkin, will be dispatched for the  
above ports TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at  
10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1423]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"WHAMPOA,"  
Captain Sales, will be dispatched as above  
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 24th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1427]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR KOBE.  
THE Steamship  
"AIRLIE,"  
Captain Rock, will be dispatched for the above  
port TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th  
inst., at 4 p.m.  
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-  
ber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-  
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with the  
Electric Light.  
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon  
are carried.  
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-  
pany to and from Australia, and vice versa, for  
return by the Steamer of the China Navigation  
Company and vice versa.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1420]

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
AND CALCUTTA.**  
THE Steamship  
"HYSON,"  
Captain E. Fay, will be dispatched for the  
above ports on TUESDAY, the 30th instant,  
at 11 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1431]

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
AT THE PEAK  
TO LET FURNISHED.  
NO. 8, MOUNTAIN VIEW, for Six  
Months, commencing 1st June.  
For particulars, apply to  
E. C. WILCOX,  
8, Beaconfield Avenue,  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1433]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"YUENSAUNG,"  
Captain P. H. Bolla, M.R.N., will be dispatched  
as above on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at  
Noon.  
This steamer has superior accommodation  
and First-Class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1426]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship  
"CHARTEHOUSE,"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining  
on board after 1 p.m. of the 24th inst., will be  
landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Company, Limited.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1424]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-  
WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO,  
AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"INABA MARU,"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods  
are being landed and placed at their risk in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-  
signment will be sorted out mark by mark and  
delivered as soon as the goods are landed.  
Options of Goods will be loaded here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before  
Noon, TO-MORROW.  
Goods not cleared by the 30th inst. will be  
subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
All ship-damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns, where they will be examined on  
Monday, the 27th inst., and Friday the 2nd  
prox., both between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
All claims must reach the undersigned before  
the 2nd prox., or they will not be recognized.  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1422]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND  
BREMER, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.  
THE H.A.L. Steamship  
"AMBRIA,"  
Captain Brumelster, having arrived from the  
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed, that their Goods are being sorted out  
in the Godowns at Kowloon, and will be delivered  
to consignees by the undersigned and to take  
immediate delivery of their goods from  
alongside.  
Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 31st inst. will be  
subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 31st inst., at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1421]

**PROF. H. FRANKEL,  
AMERICAN  
SURGEON-CHIROPODIST.**  
UNDERTAKES to extract corns, and to  
cure warts, bunions, and ingrowing toe-  
nails. Terms moderate.  
Address,  
51-53, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1896. [1418]

**PORTLAND CEMENT  
J. B. WHITE & BROS.**  
Sole Agents for China,  
HOLLAND, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1896. [796]

**PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKIES**  
OF  
HAIG & HAIG, Ltd., Distillers since 1879.  
3 Star, SPECIAL—The finest of all "Peat" Whiskies, at  
\$13.00  
5 Star, LIQUEUR—Elegantest flavor, best in the World for Club or Private use at... \$19.00  
Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES: pure, mellow, matured, non-smoky, delicate flavoured.  
Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
[1436]

**AUCTION**  
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 288.  
THE following Particulars of Sale of  
CROWN LAND, by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
to be held on the spot, THIS DAY  
(FRIDAY), the 24th day of MAY, 1896, at  
3 p.m., are published for general information.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [1397]

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**  
To be sold by  
Public Auction  
at 3 p.m.  
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**COMMERCIAL**

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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, 25th May.  
EXCHANGE.

LONDON.

Telegraphic Transfer	1/11
Bank Bill on demand	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 90 days sight	1/11 1/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/11 1/4
Credits, at 4 months sight	2/0
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	2/0

PARIS.

Bank Bills, on demand	2/8
Credits, at 4 months sight	2/6 1/2

GERMANY.

On demand	2 0 1/2
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NEW YORK.

Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	49 1/4

BOMBAY.

Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
Bank, on demand	148

CALCUTTA.

Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
Bank, on demand	148

SHANGHAI.

Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
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Bank, on demand .....	148½
CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer .....	148
Bank, on demand .....	148½
SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at night .....	72½
Private, 30 days' sight .....	73½
YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand .....	4½ pm.
MANILA.—	
On demand .....	1½ pm.
SINGAPORE.—	

On demand	.....	1 % pm.
MERRILLS, Bank's Buying Rate.	.....	1002
LD LEAF, 100 fine, per ton	.....	6275

  

### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Shares—	Paid up.	Quotations.
Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$95 ½, buyers
Dan & Japan, pref.		nominat
Do, ordinary	£4	£1
Do, deferred	£1	£5 ½s.
Bank of China		
E. Shuen	28	\$22, sellers
Rounders Shares,	21	\$22, sellers
Sasakawa E. A.		\$2, market
Gibbell, Moore & Co.	\$10	\$30, sellers
La Prov. L. & C.	\$10	\$27 ½, sellers

Sugar .....	\$100	\$17 1/2, 100 lbs.
n Mills—		
ro.....	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
ernational .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
n Kung Mow .....	Tls. 100	Tls 75
checa .....	Tls. 500	Tls. 350
hloong .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 55

...kongkong .....	\$100	\$341, sellers
...Kara Co. ....	80	\$49, buyers
...Island & Co., Geo. ....	\$45	\$38, sales & buyers
...Island Cement .....	\$10	\$511, buyer
...Chiu Bakery .....	\$30	\$31
...Kong & C. Gua .....	\$10	\$123, buyers
...Kong Electric .....	\$10	\$112, buyers
...L. L. Ironways .....	\$100	\$142
...Kong Hotel .....	\$50	\$87
...Kong Ice .....	\$25	\$112, sales
...K. Whitt & G. ....	\$50	\$361
...Kong Rums .....	\$50	\$170, sellers
...W. Duck .....	\$125	\$31 p. et. prem., "
...ances .....		\$601.25
...tion .....	\$50	\$142, sellers
...Na Fire .....	\$30	\$83, buyers

na Traders .....	\$25	\$62, sales
ngkong Fire .....	\$50	\$412
th-China .....	\$25	\$12, 180
its .....	\$20	\$4, sellers
on .....	\$50	\$230, buyers
ngtze .....	\$60	\$114, sellers
and Building- Land Investment.	\$50	\$814, buyers
mpheya Estate .....	\$10	\$10, sellers

loon Land & B.	\$30	\$24, buyers
at Point Building	\$40	\$32, buyers
Sugar .....	\$100	\$33, buyers
Freightages .....	Fee. 250	\$180, sellers
at E. & O'Connell	\$5	\$4, sellers
o. - Preference ...	\$1	\$1.05
bu .....	\$5	\$10, sellers
ers Mines Ltd.	250.	50 cts., sellers
ers Mines, A. ...	\$5	\$1, sellers

Do. B...	\$4	\$3	sellers
jom .....	\$5	\$7	sellers
jo. Preference...	\$1	\$1.60	
bs .....	15s. 10d.	\$50	
may Duck .....	\$8	\$13	
Ship Cov. ....			
a and Manila...	\$50	\$70	buyers
a Mutual Dock	\$10	\$70	buyers

Ordinary .....	210	22. 1/2, buyers
Do. ....	210	24. 10s, buyers
Do. ....	25	22. 10s, buyers
China S. S. Co. ....	\$50	\$38 1/2, buyers
Canton and M. ....	\$15	\$29 1/2, buyers
China S. N. ....	210	\$69
Ferry .....	\$71	\$18, sellers
Planting Co. ....	\$5	\$5 collars

Do.	\$3	63, sellers
Asbestos .....	\$2	52, buyers
Do.	\$10	510, nominal
Warehouse Co.	\$37	369, buyers
& Co., A. S.	\$10	\$14.25, sellers

**J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.**

	UNIT	ALLOWANCE
New.....	\$720 to	p. pl. net to cat. rd
Old.....	\$770 to \$780	" " "
Older.....	\$800 to \$840	" " "
Oldy.....	to 16	" " "
er-w'ppods.	80 to	"
ew.....	\$737 to	per chest.
Old.....	\$772 to	

New.....\$727 1/2      "      "  
Old ..... 775      "      "

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**THE WEATHER.**

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LINEA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  
REGISTER, 24th MAY, AT 4 P.M.

Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Tempera- ture.	Humidity.	Wind. Direc- tion. Force.	Weather.
29.75	48	—	SE 1	B

29.80	—	—	S	4	—
29.88	—	—	2W	4	—
29.88	—	—	W	4	—
29.88	—	—	S	2	—
29.95	69	86	E	2	—
29.81	71	86	E	3	CM
29.70	78	82	SE	2	O

28.66	84	83	1	b
29.04	83	78	3	o
29.64	81	76	3	e
29.68	86	82	1	e
29.76	84	71	4	e

lines	—	—	—	SW	4	0
25th MAY, AT 10 A.M.						
York	1982	48	99	8	1	0
London	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birmingham	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cardiff	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast	—	—	—	—	—	—

20.51	00	55	5E	4	og
20.51	71	62	E	2	o
20.78	75	00	NE	2	or
—	—	—	—	—	—
20.71	84	83	E	2	b
20.71	81	77	E	3	o
—	—	—	E	2	—

20.89	—	NE	4	—
20.70	86	ENE	1	5
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—	—	SW	8	0

at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen in the  
th, risen on the China coast except in the South,  
ow in the Sea of Japan, and also in the South

and SW, winds, lying across the middle part of Sea. Gradients slight to moderate for E, wind const. Forecast:—Moderate or fresh E, winds.

	Previous day & p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Temperature	29.04	29.71	29.61
Humidity	85	81	82

Wind velocity	78	77	75
Wind direction	N	E	E
Barometer	3	3	3
Thermometer	9	0	0
Humidity	—	0.01	—

Mean air temperature on the 24th.....83  
 Mean air temperature on the 25th.....81.5  
**F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.**  
 Meskone Observations, 25th Nov 1909

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.

	ft.	in.		h	wa	Ht.	in.
M 10 40	5	9	E 9 19	0	8		
M 10 40	2	1	E 10 13	2	3		
M 10 40	5	11	E 10 13	0	6		
M 10 40	3	0	E 10 13	2	4		
M 10 40	0	10	E 10 13	0	11		
M 10 40	0	0	E 10 13	5	9		
M 10 40	0	0	E 10 13	0	19		

11	0	5	6	10	0
11	55	2	0	10	0
11	58	4	11	31	5
11	54	9	9	7	7
1	5	9	8	51	11
1	51	9	8	50	11
1	52	8	0	24	7

The Tables marked with a minus sign (-) show water Ordinarily Spring Tides, and marked

from the constants given above



